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SUBJECT: LANDE VISITS TO GREECE AND TURKEY: PLANNED
DISCUSSIONS OF MTN AND GSP ISSUES

REF: (A) STATE 163658, (B) STATE 154421

(C) ANKARA A-5042 (6/27/75)

1. FOR MTN GENEVA: PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO STEVE
LANDE PRIOR TO HIS JULY 17 DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA.

2. LANDE (STR) AND SCHMIDT (EB/OT) MET ON JULY 14
WITH GREEK EMBASSY OFFICIALS (ECONOMIC MINISTER CARANICAS
AND COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HOURMOUZIADIS) AND THEN WITH
TURKISH EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR YEGEN TO DISCUSS
PURPOSE OF LANDE'S VISIT TO GREECE/TURKEY. DISCUSSIONS
MADE CLEAR IN EACH CASE THAT WE SEE VISITS AS PROMOTING
BETTER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO PLANNED
PARTICIPATION IN THE MTN AND ON MATTERS RELATING
TO GSP. WE ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT INTENT OF VISIT WAS
NOT TO SEEK TO INFLUENCE DIRECTION OF ONGOING GREEK OR
TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EC CONCERNING FUTURE
MEMBERSHIP/ASSOCIATION.

3. FOR ANKARA: WE INFORMED YEGEN THAT WE APPRECIATED
ADDITIONAL MATERIALS RECENTLY PROVIDED BY GOT (REF C)
IN SUPPORT OF ITS REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION AS GSP

BENEFICIARY. MATERIALS ARE BEING REVIEWED NOW. TIME
AVAILABLE PRIOR TO LANDE'S VISIT DOES NOT ALLOW
COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO GOT ON THIS LATEST PRESENTATION.
HOWEVER, PRELIMINARY REVIEW INDICATES THAT WE WILL WISH
TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON EXISTING AND PROJECTED
TURKISH TARIFF RATES AS THESE APPLY TO US AND TO EC
EXPORTS. YEGEN SUGGESTED THAT THESE QUESTIONS COULD
BEST BE DEALT WITH IN ANKARA IN COURSE OF LANDE VISIT AND,
IF NECESSARY, THROUGH FOLLOW UP DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
EMBASSY AND GOT OFFICIALS. HE PROMISED TO CABLE ANKARA TO
ASK THAT AS MUCH OF THIS INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE BE
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BROUGHT TOGETHER IN TIME FOR MEETING WITH LANDE. (LANDE
IS NOW ARRIVING ANKARA AT 1805 JULY 17 ON FLIGHT TK-152
FROM ISTANBUL).

4. FOR ATHENS: IN MEETING WITH CARANICAS AND
HOURMOUZIADIS, WE MADE POINT WITH RESPECT TO GSP THAT
IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE GENERAL DISCUSSIONS OF
US GSP, PARTICULARLY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 502(B)3 AS

TO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT ON US COMMERCE OF PREFERENCES ACCORDED TO OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. WE THOUGHT SUCH DISCUSSIONS MIGHT PROVE HELPFUL IN CLARIFYING EXTENT OF GOG INTEREST IN GSP AND IN AVOIDING MISUNDERSTANDINGS WHICH COULD ARISE IN COURSE OF US IMPLEMENTATION OF GSP. IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRES DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF GREECE AND OTHER POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES WHICH WERE NOT DESIGNATED AT TIME OF MARCH 24, 1975 EXECUTIVE ORDER.

5. FYI: STATE 154421 REFERS TO IMPACT ON US TRADE INTERESTS RAISED BY GREECE'S RECENT APPLICATION FOR ACCELERATED MEMBERSHIP. ADDRESSEES SHOULD TREAT THIS AS NOTHING MORE THAN INFORMAL ESTIMATE THAT ACCESSION WOULD NOT CHANGE SUBSTANTIALLY THE TERMS OF TRADE ASSOCIATION ALREADY WORKED OUT BETWEEN GREECE AND EC UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENT. IT DOES NOT RPT NOT CONVEY ANY ASSESSMENT OF EXTENT TO WHICH EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS IMPACT ON US TRADE. LATTER, OF COURSE, IS KEY CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING WHETHER GREECE MEETS SECTION 502(B)3 REQUIREMENTS OF TRADE ACT. IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR USG TO ANALYZE IMPACT OF FULL ACCESSION ON US EXPORTS (E.G., AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS) ONLY IF AND WHEN TERMS OF SUCH ACCESSION ARE WORKED OUT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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